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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 25, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2006 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 25, 2006, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.